

**CITY OF COSTA MESA
MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

SAM CLARK

AGE: 47

OCCUPATION: Business Owner

As an 18-year resident of Costa Mesa, I have a strong bond with our community. Initially, my wife and I moved to Costa Mesa so we could both attend Vanguard University. We stayed because, as parents we had found a wonderful community.

I have had the honor and privilege serving as a member of Redevelopment and Rehabilitation Committee for Costa Mesa, as President of Color Guard Boosters at CMHS, as well as many Church leadership roles.

I've seen Costa Mesa slowly change over the years: some good changes and some bad. Costa Mesa is a diverse city with complex needs. Costa Mesa needs leaders who will protect the tax revenue. Money that you and I work hard to earn! Costa Mesa needs a City Council that is responsible when it comes to economic decisions. In my current partnership in a consulting firm and my past success as a controller for two companies-I believe I am well-equipped to not only discern the current fiscal crisis, but to navigate responsible answers for Costa Mesa. As a conservative I favor controlled growth. I believe elected officials should adhere to high moral and ethical standards, if we are truly to succeed.

Together we can build a better Costa Mesa.